MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

GUBJECT : UAR-Israeli Advanced Respons

1. The attached memorandum is our first preliminary cut at the UAR-Israeli advanced weapons problem, which you requested last week. It has been disseminated to the attached list of officials.

2. For your information, the Israeli propaganda about chemical, biological and radiological weapons development in Egypt has, of course, been refuted by our scientific people. It also conflicts with information received from

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Group that Israel in fact does not believe the Egyptians will be able to develop any appreciable capability in chemical, biological or radiological warfare in the near future. We did not note this in the memorandum because we received the information in a private rather than an official communication.

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